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The Examiner may wish to consider the following references during the examination of the above-identified application.

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Attached is a completed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO-1449), together with copies of the above-identified references for the Examiner's convenience.



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